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BONN, Germany AP - Three months before a tough election  
battle, Chancellor Willy Brandt's fragile coalition was hit  
today by resignations of two senior government officials amid  
a parliamentary scandal. EIGHTER DT  
Wolfram Dorn, 46-year-old parliamentary under secretary of  
the Interior Ministry, announced he tendered his resignation  
to Interior Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher. Immediately afterwards, Joachim Raffert, 47, parliamentary  
under secretary in the Education and Science Ministry, also  
asked to resign. The moves came the day after a report in the news magazine  
Der Spiegel revealed that while in the government Dorn and  
Raffert at one stage held advisory contracts with the Heimrich  
Bauer publishing house, which prints the antigovernment mass  
circulation magazine Quelle. As the two Brandt officials resigned, a Bonn prosecutor was  
investigating whether there was any connection between their  
being on the Bauer payroll and a recent series of security  
leaks.

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